

PERMIT APPLICATION HISTORY
BONANZA OPERATIONS
AMERICAN GILSONITE COMPANY
ACT/047/010

- May 20, 1977: The Division received a copy of the Mining and Reclamation plan. E.P.A. issued a public notice on the amendment to an NPDES permit.
- June 7, 1977: Solicitation by the Division for an archeological clearance from American Gilsonite during the M.R.P. review.
- Nov. 16, 1977: American Gilsonite responded to the request of the Division.
- May 19, 1980: The Division requested additional information regarding the mine plan and operations.
- July 20, 1981: A petition was filed by American Gilsonite for a modification pertaining to Title 30 CFR 44.11 Safety Standards.
- Sept. 30, 1981: The Division inspected the operations. More time was spent in discussion than actual field observation.
- Oct. 28, 1981: The Division received a copy of a proposed mining plan for the Bonanza Gilsonite vein for the company from the U.S.G.S. Originally submitted in August of 1979, the review was awaiting a survey.
- Dec. 17, 1981: The Division completed a review of the MRP and sent notification to the company of incompleteness. A request for answers to seventeen questions was made.
- Feb. 22, 1982: A meeting was held in the Division's offices to discuss the MRP review conducted in Dec. 1981. American Gilsonite's responses were discussed as well as the location of a lease map in the files which was not previously reviewed.
- Mar. 9, 1982: The Division stopped by to inspect the operation, but due to a specific emergency situation on site, a field inspection could not be made.
- Apr. 2, 1982: An approved and stipulated mine plan letter was sent from the U.S.G.S. to the Division.
- Apr. 6, 1982: American Gilsonite's response to the Dec. 17, 1981, review.
- Apr. 12, 1982: Division concurrence with Federal approval.
- June 4, 1982: American Gilsonite's response was given to Tom Tetting for action.
- June 8, 1982: Permit Application History Review conducted.